Hello, my name is Robert Beers. I believe that I am qualified for a scholarship because I am a hard worker, I have started off my online courses strong and am motivated to finish my degree. I decided to go back to college and finish my degree because of an injury that took me out of work. I slipped and fell down steps at my house dislocating my knee. This was not the first time this has happened as my knees have arthritis in them and are prone to dislocation. I decided that the only way I will find a job, if not as physically on my knee is with a bachelor's degree.

I believe I would be deserving of this chance to help lower my financial burden. I understand it's a burden on everyone. I am the only person in my family working, my wife doesn't work is has a disability. We have a 5-year-old and also on March 17, 2023, we will be welcoming a little girl to our family. I will be working full time and going to college full time, yes that sounds like a lot, but I am motivated to get this degree not only for my knees but to hopefully make our life better. I plan to check out law school as long as I keep my grades up like I have been doing, with that being said you can see why I am trying to lower the number of loans I will be taking out with a scholarship.

I looked at many different colleges when trying to decide what program to attend. SNHU was the only one that I found that was priced well and also had a history major. I know with these major jobs are going to be hard to find and that is why I am looking at possibly doing law school or even teaching. History is a passion I love it and I feel that if everyone

understood it the world would be a better place. When looking at the major I saw all sorts of minor majors to go with it that interested me, I plan to double major in Anthropology, I am choosing that because of the possible law school and this will help me better understand how different classes of people work, that in turn can help to better understand a good defense for a client.

If I was to get this scholarship it would help out more than can be imagined. I started college before. What got me to leave was I just couldn't handle seeing the debt just keep building, it scared me. I don't plan on leaving this time even if I end up building a lot more debt. This would also help me not have to worry about the cost of school so that I could focus on finishing the degree and giving my family a good life. If I had to use my own money right now for anything school related I wouldn't be able to because as much as I want this degree my family must come first in all financial things. I do thank you for at least reading this and thank you for the chance to apply for this scholarship.